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## PROTECTION BREAKS.

Mississippi River Encroaches Upon Portion of Memphis.

## PEOPLE MOVE AWAY

Portion of Helena Is Also Flooded and at Hollybush the Water Friday Morning Lapped Over Levee.

Memphis, Feb. 1.—Many people were driven from their homes in the northern part of this city Friday as the result of a break in Protection levee, built by the city of Memphis one year ago. The levee gave way early Friday and the district north of Poplar boulevard and west of Fourth street was then under two feet of water. If the river reaches a stage of forty-one feet, which Friday seemed probable, a large area near the business portion of the city would feel the effects of the flood. Advice from Marion, Ark., Friday morning stated the levee at Hollybush remained intact, although a break was expected to occur at any hour. The water was lapping the top of the structure and a large force of men was busily engaged in strengthening the weaker places. It was stated at noon Friday that should a crevasse occur at Hollybush the entire region at St. Francis basin would receive the rush of water.

At Helena, Ark., the main levee was intact at 3 o'clock Friday morning. The northern part of that city was flooded from the break in the auxiliary levee and people residing in that section were compelled to get out. There was a steady downpour of rain at Memphis and vicinity Thursday night. Friday morning the river was 39.8 feet.

## SHOOT'S HIMSELF.

Edward P. Hipple Fires Bullet Into His Head, Soon Expiring. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Edward P. Hipple, brother of the late Frank Hipple, who ended his life last summer after wrecking the Real Estate Trust company of this city, of which he was president, shot himself at his home Friday with a revolver. Mr. Hipple's family was at breakfast when the deed was committed. His wife heard an unusual noise, and, sending her son upstairs to investigate, he found his father in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his head. Hipple was hurried to a hospital, but died on the way. Mr. Hipple was about seventy years of age and had been in the real estate business. The police have not learned the cause for the suicide, but believed he brooded over the tragedy of his brother's life.

## WENT OUT TUESDAY.

Honduras Lottery Company Said to Have Ceased to Exist Then. New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Although none of the officials of the Honduras Lottery company in this city will allow themselves to be quoted, it can be stated on reliable authority that the company on Tuesday last officially went out of business so far as the United States is concerned. It is also stated that in anticipation of the announcement from Washington that indictments would be returned against agents of the company at Boston, Mobile and Wilmington, Del., was one of the causes for the order issued Tuesday dismissing all employees of the company in this country. The leading officials of the Honduras Lottery company reside in Louisiana.

## CONFEDERATE CENSUS.

Purpose Is to Keep Track of the Veterans and Also Widows.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Commencing next Monday, says a special from Jackson, Miss., assessors will endeavor to secure a complete census of every living ex-Confederate soldier residing in the state and every widow whose husband followed the stars and bars. The purpose is to keep track of the veterans and widows with the view of providing them pensions.

## BUILDINGS SWEEP AWAY.

Flood Takes Off a Couple of Residences and a Schoolhouse.

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 1.—The overflowed Mississippi river, which is filled with great floes of ice, swept away at Dorent, a village twenty-five miles south of here, two residences and a schoolhouse.

## HENRY MAGRUDER DIES.

Son of the Noted Confederate General Passes Away in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Henry Magruder, son of the late Confederate general, John Bankhead Magruder, who died at Houston, Tex., in 1871, is dead. Mr. Magruder had been traveling in Italy with his niece, Miss Buckler who nursed him during the illness which ended in his death.

## Investigation Favored.

Washington, Feb. 1.—House interstate and foreign commerce committee decided to make a favorable report on the Livingston resolution providing for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of the New York Cotton Exchange.

## WILL QUIT BUSINESS.

Honduras Lottery Company Is to End Its Career.

## SO SAYS NEWSPAPER

It Is Redorted the Agents, Some Six Thousand in Number, Have Received Notice That This Action Will Be Taken.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—According to a story printed in an afternoon paper the Honduras Lottery company has decided to capitulate in the fight being waged upon it by the United States government.

The newspaper says the company has notified its 6,000 agents that their services will be no longer required. The company's charter, granted by the government of Honduras fifteen years ago, is to be surrendered and liquidating commissioners are to be sent to Puerto Cortez to wind up the affairs of the concern.

The Honduras Lottery company, formed when the Louisiana Lottery company was driven from this state in 1892, was capitalized at \$2,000,000, and paid to the Honduras government about \$100,000 annually for privileges granted.

## GLENN'S ORDER.

War Department Has Received Nothing Official From Columbus.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It was said at the war department that no report had been received respecting the alleged order of Colonel Glenn to the soldiers at Columbus barracks to attend divine services. Last week Lieutenant Colonel Glenn was officially informed by the department that he might order such soldiers as cared to attend divine services to organize in squads and proceed to their respective places of worship. If necessary, a non-commissioned officer might be designated to conduct the squads to their churches and see that the men were properly seated, but they were not themselves required to take any part in the services; and in fact, no soldier in the United States army is required to do so. It is assumed at the department that the last phase of the case has developed from some admonition by Lieutenant Colonel Glenn to his men to attend religious services of some kind, but these officials are confident that he did not order them to do so.

## Soldiers Appeal.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Announcement was made Thursday that twenty-five Catholic soldiers at the barracks here have appealed to the war department against Lieutenant Colonel Glenn's order directing them to attend church services on Sunday. There is considerable excitement at the post regarding the order, and the men who object to it declare that they will mutiny before they will obey it.

## ENDSLEY OWNS UP.

Arrested Man Admits He Robbed an Arkansas Postoffice.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Joseph Endsley, twenty-five years old, was arrested by St. Louis postoffice inspectors on charge of robbing a mail pouch in the postoffice at Cotter, Ark., of \$3,000 and valuable jewelry. He was arrested at the residence of his wife's relatives near that place.

According to the inspectors Endsley made a confession and implicated three others and inspectors Spofford and Hamner went to Arkansas to make further investigation of the case.

## COPLEY EXONERATED.

His Wife Kills Their Infant Child and Then Suicides.

Washington Feb. 1.—A coroner's jury in the case of William G. Copley, who was held by the police in connection with the death of his wife and infant child, which occurred from pistol shot wounds on Tuesday night last, rendered a verdict exonerating him from any blame. This leaves the original version of the affair to be that Mrs. Copley killed her child and herself.

## DASTARDLY DEEDS.

Four Women Chloroformed and Then Criminally Assaulted.

Gordonsville, Va., Feb. 1.—Miscreants entered a couple of residences here and after chloroforming two women in each house, criminally assaulted them. One of the women has revived sufficiently to tell of the shameful treatment to which she was subjected, while up to midnight Thursday night the other three were still unconscious.

## WEBSTER PASSES AWAY.

First Editor to Suggest Name of Cleveland for the Presidency.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 1.—Byron Webster, formerly editor of the Marshalltown Statesman, died Thursday. He was the first editor to suggest the name of Grover Cleveland for the presidency upon the election of Mr. Cleveland as governor of New York in 1894.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# FIRST NATIONAL

BANK OF BRYAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY

At the close of business January 26th, 1907.

## Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$410,592.43
U. S. Bonds	150,200.00
Premium on Bonds	6,400.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc	192.00
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures	10,750.00
Expense Account	103.65
Cash	380,831.65
	<b>\$959,069.73</b>

## Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,649.68
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	706,420.05
	<b>\$959,069.73</b>

I, H. O. Boatwright, vice president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice Pres.

Correct Attest:

J. W. HOWELL,  
L. L. McINNIS,  
F. M. LAW,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this Jan. 26th, 1907.

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## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$377,904.73
U. S. Bonds.....	100,000.00
Premiums.....	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,154.00
Cash and Exchange.....	326,393.41
Total.....	\$810,452.14

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned)	65,912.34
Circulating Notes.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	644,539.80
Total.....	\$810,452.14

## OFFICERS

G. S. PARKER	President
E. H. ASTIN	Vice President
ALBERT W. WILKERSON	Cashier
ED. S. DERDEN	Assistant Cashier
E. W. CRENSHAW	Assistant Cashier

## BRAZOS COUNTY TEACHERS.

### Good Attendance on the First Day's Session of the Institute—List of Those Present.

The first day's session of the Brazos County Teachers' Institute was held yesterday at the courthouse with President R. McDonald of Harvey presiding, and Miss Ray Montgomery, secretary pro tem. There was a very good attendance on the morning and afternoon sessions and the prospects are this will be largely increased today, when more of the teachers will have an opportunity to be present. The day was occupied with profitable discussions of the subjects on the program heretofore published in the Eagle. Prof. J. D. McDonald, Misses Phenie Graham, Cora Dulaney, Delores Thibadeaux and Lizzie Suber were appointed a committee to prepare a program for the next meeting of the institute.

The following teachers were in attendance on the institute yesterday, together with schools represented:

Misses Mary Morgan, Steep Hollow; Erin Simpson, Thompson Creek; Ray Montgomery, Harris; Nannie Shealey, Reliance; Essie Shealey, Kurten; Virginia Edinburg, Wellborn; Flora Cameron, Woodville; Tennie Stuart, Providence; Delores Thebodeaux, Bethel;

Bertha Graham, Bowman; Essie McSwain, Clayton Prairie; Phenie Graham, Battle School; Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Kurten; Misses Pearl Gandy, Rock Prairie; Emma Orr, Alexandria; Ethel Orr, Peach Creek; Leila Yardley, Reliance; Profs. J. M. Moore, Fickey; J. L. Stasny, Schiloh; D. J. McDonald, Kurten; C. P. Foster, Leonard; Misses Mary G. Robertson, Edge; Profs. James McDonald, Benson; J. N. Dulaney, Erwin; Misses Cora Dulaney, Mudville; Justina McCarty, Knob Prairie.

### "THE KILTIES."

An advance announcement says: The Kilties, Canada's greatest concert band, has been specially engaged for one grand concert in the opera house on Saturday night, Feb. 2, at an enormous expense.

The organization is known the world over, having traveled over 250,000 miles, and playing more than 3000 concerts in Canada, United States, Mexico, and Europe. Twice commanded by King Edward VII. The Kilties were the musical hit at the World's Fair; all their concerts were given in the great Festival hall as the crowning feature of the exposition. The Kilties, besides being a great band, have some very clever singers, Scottish dancers, and soloists. The drum major stands 7 feet and 2 inches.

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## NORCROSS PRESENT.

### His Appearance in Committee Room Causes a Decided Stir.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Chairman O'Neal objected to the presence of C. P. Norcross, an employe of W. R. Hearst, in the investigation committee room Thursday.

Mr. Jenkins suggested that the rules provided that representatives of papers might be present and report the proceedings.

"I have seen Colonel R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post in here during the sessions of this committee," observed Mr. Cocke. "He is summoned as a witness, and is not a reporter, but I did not want to make any objection."

"I object to any man being in here who is a representative of a press that will charge this legislature with being bribed by wine, women and money," exclaimed Mr. O'Neal. "No man who will falsify and slander this legislature ought to come in here, and I don't care to sit in the room with a man that will do that way."

Mr. Jenkins said the gentleman present might not be responsible for the article in question.

"He is a member of that press, I understand," said Mr. O'Neal, "and I want to express myself—"

"If he is the writer of the article," interrupted Mr. McGregor, "of course it is something to be taken up, and I indorse what the chairman has said, but if he is not the author of it, and is representing a newspaper, he has the right to a seat in this room."

Mr. Cocke said he wanted to be recorded as condemning such an article as the one entitled "Wine, Women and Money" in reference to the Texas legislature.

There the matter was allowed to rest. Mr. Norcross resumed his seat.

A few minutes later, however, Mr. Norcross was summoned before the house committee investigating the authorship of the article in question. Mr. Norcross said he did not know when sent it.

Messrs. Parker and Pace, local managers, respectively, of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, were before the committee. Both said that they had examined their files of Jan. 22, and could not find the dispatch referred to. Both felt sure it had not been sent from their respective offices.

Representative Johnson of Gillespie county and Cox of Rockwall told of conversations they had with Senator Bailey during the debate on the Duncan resolution.

At night Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Waco was the only witness. He testified practically as he did before the legislative investigating committee of six years ago, with the exception that he made answer to some statements contained in the testimony of previous witnesses in the present hearing.

### BULLET IN BRAIN.

Tom Moore Found In His Room In a Dying Condition.

Houston, Feb. 1.—Tom Moore of Dallas was found in his room here lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood and in a dying condition Thursday.

The ball entered on the right side of the head one and one-half inches in front of the ear and ranged backward and downward, emerging at the base of the brain.

The casualty followed months of suffering from what the victim thought to be Bright's disease.

In the morning he had complained to parties in the house that he was ready to give up the struggle, but as the man had been blue for a long period no serious attention was paid to these remarks.

Mr. Moore has been in Houston for several months, having come to this city from Dallas, where he was prominently connected. He is of good family, and has two sisters living in Dallas and a brother, Neal Moore, in San Antonio. He has been bookkeeper for a local firm.

### QUESTIONS OF INTEREST.

They Will Be Argued Before the Secretary of State.

El Paso, Feb. 1.—International questions of great interest to points along the Mexican border have been sprung by the attorneys Antonio I. Villareal, the alleged revolutionist, who is in jail here pending extradition proceedings. The questions raised are, first, whether a person found to be in this country in violation of its laws must be deported to the country whence he came, or can he be deported to some other country, and second, whether or not pending extradition proceedings a person has the privilege of bail. Villareal's attorneys will argue the question before the secretary of state at Washington. The decision will affect many persons.

### Respite Fifteen Days.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Fred H. Manning, sentenced to be executed today at Dallas for the murder of Arden Riddle, was respite fifteen days by Gov. Campbell. He refused to interfere in the case of Ramon Campos, who was sentenced to hang at the same time at Karnes City.

### Widow Dies From Grief.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 1.—The widow of former United States Senator Thomas M. Bowen died Thursday from grief over her husband's death a month ago. Mrs. Bowen was born at van Buren, Ark., sixty-eight years ago, being Miss Thurston.

### New Scarlet Fever Cases.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Officials of the health department estimate the number of cases of contagious diseases in the city at 4,477. Of these, 3,058 are scarlet fever. Thursday 281 new cases were reported, against 314 Wednesday.

### Tucker Appointed.

Austin, Feb. 1.—J. P. Tucker has been appointed state quarantine officer at Galveston.

### NOTICE TO BRIDGE SUBSCRIBERS.

The Eagle is requested to announce that Mrs. Laura Koppe will return from Houston Monday for the purpose of collecting 10 per cent of the stock subscriptions for the Koppe Ferry bridge on the Brazos river in order that organization may be effected to proceed at once with the work.

### PASTURAGE NOTICE.

The condition of my pasture fences and gates are bad. I am having the fences repaired, but am unable to have new gates made on account of labor. In view of the further fact that parties taking cows to and from the pasture will not keep the old gates shut, I think it unsafe to keep cattle in the pasture under present conditions, and I am making no charge for January and February. I will have fences and gates in good condition by March 1. I desire to thank one and all for past favors and patronage. (50) Jno. M. Caldwell.

### SERVICES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Young Man." In this discussion the pastor will ask this question, "How many young men has Bryan produced in the past 25 years who are free from the sins of strong drink, gambling and kindred vices?" He will read the number given him by five of the leading citizens of Bryan. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; public worship, 7:30 p. m.—sermon by the pastor. Cordial invitation to all.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Feb. 3.

Opening exercises.  
Scripture lesson, Phil. 2:1-18—Read by Miss Blanche Buchanan.  
The Motive of Service—W. C. Closs.  
The Power of Service—Miss Lilian Parks.  
The Purpose of Service—Charley Bullock.  
The Reward of Service—J. M. Hare.  
Benediction.  
Services begin promptly at 6:30. All are invited.

### FINE STOCK HERE.

Mr. John Humphreys is here from Marlin with the famous combination saddle stallion, "Kentucky Pride," and a fine, large, black, Spanish Jack, both of which are offered for sale and may be seen at the Brazos Valley Horse and Mule Barn now Call early and see them. These animals are extra fine ones, and unsurpassed by any in the state. 48

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### FLORENCE DAVIS IN "PLAYER MAID."

Florence Davis, supported by Elliott Dexter in "The Player Maid," will be the attraction at the opera house Monday, February 4. An advance announcement says: The play is a story of life in England in the eighteenth century, in which the blending of humor and romance forms the principal feature, with a touch of the emotional to give the comedy more zest. It deals with the adventures of a young actress of London, a spoiled favorite of society, with a keen wit and high temper, who masquerades as a young English heiress under rather unusual circumstances. The plot is a complicated one and bristles with witticisms and unusually funny situations.

LOST—Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon between Carnegie Library and Exchange Hotel, a pair of lady's gold frame spectacles. Reward for return to Wagner & Brandon. 48

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But how is it when he attempts to buy of the big mail order houses of the cities? The only guide he has to the quality and quantity they are offering is what the catalogue says, and the catalogue is prepared with the one object in view of selling the goods.

When the consumer buys of his local merchant and finds the goods he has purchased were not as represented he can promptly take them back and receive his money. When he buys of the mail order house in the large cities he has practically no recourse but to take what he gets and look pleasant at the results.

It is cheap goods and short weight that is making mail order house profits. They can buy but little, if

almost the exceptional order that is conducted on the theory that it is possible to take an inferior job and fust it on a credulous people by means of a reduced price and the honest reputation established by the meritorious original which it shamelessly caricatures. These methods have been crowned with success solely by reason of the fact that mail order houses put more skill, energy and money into advertising than do the manufacturers to whom the American people are directly indebted for the best vehicles on the face of the earth.

"The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. The directions are always on the inside, and you have to buy a non-returnable package before you can find out what they are."

A. G. Enderton, of Walter, Okla., writing to the Shawnee, Okla., Union Signal, says:

"... The mail order houses are the worst offenders of the pure food law that we have to deal with. They are the people who use short weight tin cans and every year the American public is cheated out of thousands of dollars by this alone."

"... I see where some mail order houses offer paint at about what good oil is worth. Now, does anyone think that a mail order house can buy good paint stuff cheaper than anyone else?"

"Now suppose you find out what crude petroleum, like what is pumped out of oil wells cost. Very cheap, is it not? That is the oil that is used and what about the paint stuff? How about Spanish whitening, with just enough white lead to stick it together?"

The question of prompt delivery is another question which mail order house patrons should consider. It is filled promptly. The reason for this

## The Educated Negro.

Dr. Booker Washington has contributed to the Montgomery Journal a long statement regarding the graduates of Tuskegee, in which he again declares that he is unable to find a single one who has been convicted of crime in either a state or a United States court. Of such a record any institution might be proud; it is the best answer to the unenlightened whites in the south who still believe that education "harm" the negro. If he had reported 25 per cent. of criminality, there would still be reason for his carrying on his work, says the New York Post; that he has been able to show so clean a record is more than ever a reason why his hands should be strengthened, north and south. Dr. Washington is confident that what is true of the other industrial schools for his race in the south. Certainly, Hampton has as fine a record. To his statement, the principal of Tuskegee has appended a list of his graduates and ex-students who are now residing in Montgomery city or county. Of 110 such graduates or students who can be traced, all are engaged in respectable and profitable enterprises. They represent 25 professions and trades, being 22 carpenters, 6 blacksmiths, 9 teachers, 11 farmers, 7 clerks, 8 masons and bricklayers, etc. Most of these 110 own their homes and other property.

## The English Cabinet.

In England the cabinet is an extra-legal creation. Nominally it is one of the committees of the privy council, whose functions are to advise the sovereign, but this is simply a survival of mediaevalism. The cabinet is under the sole control of the premier, unhampered by royal or other interference; but—another survival—no member of the cabinet may make public any matter discussed by the cabinet without the express sanction of the sovereign; and when the premier issues a summons to a cabinet council, which meets at irregular intervals, according to the exigency of public business, the minister is "requested" to attend a meeting of his majesty's servants." English cabinet ministers, says A. Maurice Low, in Appleton's, are human, and, although they are seldom garrulous, they have been known, even without the sovereign's permission, to tell cabinet secrets. Lord Melbourne was a delightful gossip, as everyone who has read Greville's memoirs recalls.

Prof. Muirhead of Harvard is taking an active interest in this country in the furtherance of Lord Monckwell's Atlantic union, formed to promote friendly and social relations between American and British statesmen, artists, authors and educators. Among the council of this union are "Ian MacLaren," Conan Doyle, Lord Coleridge, the earl of Aberdeen, H. A. Jones, Anthony Hope, the earl of Elgin, and many other British notables. Sir Walter Besant really founded the union.

A New York company has begun the manufacture of a specially made rope for balloon purposes. One prominent aeronaut has given an order for 60,000 feet. Heretofore these explorers of the upper regions have been compelled to import the rope needed for their excursions. The kind now being made in America is hand-spun from the finest fiber and laid up with the utmost care, so as to produce the greatest possible tensile strength with a minimum weight.

Marie Corelli has stirred us an awful row by proclaiming that most of her sex are unfit to vote, because they paint, and wear false frizzes. Miss Corelli's punishment, we are glad to note, has been as swift, as severe and as exemplary as she deserves. One of the castigating sisterhood, in applying the knout calls her "the Corelli person." Could anything be worse than that?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Orsen, in Sweden, has no taxes. During the last 30 years the authorities of this place have sold £1,000,000 worth of trees, and by means of judicious replanting have provided for a similar income every 30 or 40 years. In consequence of this source of commercial wealth there are no taxes, and local railways and telephones are free, as are education and many other things.

The United States in 1905 for the first time led all nations in the import trade of Salvador, the value being \$1,352,627—an increase of \$190,288 over 1904. The increases were in cotton goods, tools and hardware and machinery.

A farmer at Winburg, Orange River colony, alleges that in his district alone 24 sheep are stolen annually by the natives. On this basis he calculates that 300,000 sheep are stolen throughout the colony every year.

Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything calculated to create friction.

Learn to tell a good story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

## UNFAIR PROSPERITY

FARMERS AND WAGE EARNERS NOT GETTING THEIR SHARE.

Figures Show That Protected Trusts and Corporations Have Forced Prices for Cost of Living Far Above Increased Wages Paid

We are all impressed with the prosperity that the great business interests of the country are enjoying, but somehow many of us feel that we are not getting our share. There is no disputing the prosperity of the few, but there is still stronger evidence that many farmers and wage earners are not getting just what should be coming to them. The price of farm products, with the exception of wheat, has increased, and yet the greatest economy is not able to equalize the greatly increased outgo. The "figures" of Dun and Bradstreet show that the price of all commodities has risen on an average over 50 per cent. since 1896, but the statistics of the average wages paid indicate an increase of only about 20 per cent. during the same period.

The census figures show there are about 30,000,000 people in this country working for wages, receiving an average of about \$600 each per year, so the total wages paid amount to \$18,000,000,000. Deducting 20 per cent. would give in 1896 for the same number of wage earners \$15,000,000,000. But as the cost of living is now 50 per cent. more than in 1896, and it cost all the wage earners earned in 1906 to live, it must now cost them \$22,500,000,000, or \$900 each per year to buy the same amount of goods and pay the increased rent and other expenses of living that it did in 1896. Yet the evidence shows that the wages paid are but 20 per cent. higher, or \$720 per year—in all \$18,000,000,000. So the difference between what the wage earners of the country now receive and what they should receive if they fully participated in the prosperity, is \$4,500,000,000. This amount represents approximately what the protected trusts, combines and corporations are receiving in profits over and above the average profits the producers and manufacturers were getting in 1896. Surely the trusts are prosperous, and their prosperity is indisputable, for four and a half billion dollars are diverted by the Republican system of protection into the remorseless maws of the corporation magnates. But how about the balance of us that are forced by these tariff fostered trust high prices to pay the extra \$4,500,000,000 at \$150 each for the 30,000,000 workers?

No wonder there is unrest and that all who earn salaries and wages are demanding more pay, but as the cost of living is advancing at the rate of five per cent. annually it would seem that wages and salaries will never catch up with the cost of living.

As a political proposition the voters must remember that in 1896 and for three years previous the Democratic tariff rates were quite high, averaging 38.68 per cent. ad valorem, whereas under the present law the rates exceed 59 per cent., or over 20 per cent. higher. That enormous increase fostered the formation of trusts and combines, which very naturally, finding they had a monopoly, have increased prices until they now exceed 50 per cent. of what they were in 1896 under the lower tariff rates. As everyone is compelled to pay these increased prices it is not the reasonable and only way to reduce prices to so revise the tariff that, at least, these high prices may not become higher, which are now increasing at the rate of five per cent. every year?

The Republicans say: "No, we will stand pat and allow the present trust prosperity to continue, and hope that wages will advance to a par with prices," which under the present system experience shows they will not do. The Democrats declare for tariff revision, so that there will be competition with the trusts and force them to reduce the price of their products to a reasonable extent. The voters when they elect the next president and congress must decide between these two propositions.

## Freedom of the Press.

New York Republicans are preparing a bill for the coming legislature to compel editors "to print daily, in a conspicuous place, the name of the responsible owner, and also the name of the editor responsible for utterances in the editorial and news columns." If the corrupt Republican ringsters think they can stop honest newspapers from denouncing and exposing their corrupt political doings by that kind of a bluff, they are certainly mistaken. Honest politicians are but rarely attacked in the newspapers, and if they are, unjustly, they always find defenders, even from editors who are political opponents. It is the galled jades who wince and the editors and publishers of newspapers would be delinquent in their duty if they did not tell the truth about them. This back fire against the newspapers may be aimed at the great dailies of the country press, but the latter very generally give the names of both publishers and editors, and in any event it is common knowledge in the community who is the owner, publisher and editor. This Republican effort to try and restrict the activity of the press has always failed and will again, for the right of free speech, which includes freedom of the press, is one of our cherished liberties.

## TAINTED MONEY.

Will the Corporations Be Rewarded for Contributing to It?

Why does President Roosevelt, in spite of the advice of many of his friends, persist in making Mr. Cortelyou secretary of the treasury? He is still chairman of the Republican national committee and it is not long ago he was collecting vast sums of money from the Wall street bankers and from the life insurance companies, controlled by the same interests. It has been shown that the money received from the life insurance companies was filched from the policy holders, and although public opinion universally holds that the money was tainted and that restitution should be made, Mr. Cortelyou, who controls the large balance—said to be \$400,000—in the hands of the committee, has refused to make restitution. In this the president appears to uphold him by rewarding him with the most important place in his cabinet. Nor is this all, for it is an axiom of political management that such political contributions entail favors to be returned by the political managers receiving them, for that is why such contributions are made.

Does the president intend that the Wall street bankers shall receive favors from his new secretary of the treasury even greater than he has allowed Secretary Shaw to disburse to reward them for their contributions to his campaign fund in 1904? His persistence in appointing Mr. Cortelyou can hardly be interpreted otherwise. This tainted money is a cloud upon the title of the presidential office and a scandal that will never be cleaned up until restitution is made, and the appointment of Mr. Cortelyou would seem to indicate that the president is willing to accept his share in the scandal.

President Roosevelt evidently believes he can do things that other politicians would not dare to do, but can the Republican party afford to condone the receipt of these corporation contributions to its war chest, and by confirming the appointment of its national chairman assume the responsibility for the scandal brought about by the receipt of the life insurance trust funds that rightfully belong to the widows and orphans of the policy holders?

The Republican members of the senate will have to answer these questions, by either rejecting the nomination of Mr. Cortelyou, or confirming him.

## Plutocratic Danger.

Leslie's Weekly in a late article exposes its plutocratic tendency and control when it says: "The present outbreak against the capitalized industries of the land, fostered by demagogues on one side and by ambitious reformers on the other, is proceeding to such dangerous lengths that great uneasiness is felt in financial circles at home and abroad over the possible outcome." It certainly does begin to look as if the people were waking up to their opportunities to prevent themselves from being plundered by the corporations, but what has been done is comparatively nothing to what must be done in that direction. The railroad legislation, for instance, has effected nothing, as yet, towards revising unreasonable rates, which is the real end of railroad legislation. The trusts are still protected by the tariff and are advancing prices, instead of reducing them, and indeed no steps have been taken by the dominant party to try and proceed "to such dangerous lengths" as Leslie's seems to think is "already felt in financial circles." Why, bless your dear old plutocratic soul, the corporations are still in clover, but if they are wide awake to the signs of the times they will set their houses in order, for unless there is a more equal distribution of profits there will be a cyclone ere long that will certainly upset a good many people that now feel quite secure on their prosperity perch. The trouble is the "financial interests" have overplayed their hands and fear that the public will "call" them.

For the past ten years the trusts and corporations have had it all their own way, with the Republican party protecting them and in return being furnished with campaign booty to perpetuate this copartnership of plundering corruption and graft. Public opinion is coming to the point where reform will be demanded and the great danger is that in the effort to ensure restitution, there may be some interests injured that are innocent of wrong doing. The Democratic plan of abolishing monopoly and cease protecting the trusts and compelling the railroad corporations to charge reasonable rates will be found much more effective than the confiscation of great fortunes, with no revision of the laws to prevent fostering such in the future.

## Calls for Investigation.

It was, of course, improbable that the ship-subsidy bill could be expected to become a law without charges of bribery and corruption. Mr. Alexander R. Smith has been defending himself from such charges, in the New York Sun, and of course denies it. He admits that money was needed, but "when I said that I might be able to secure the funds to meet the expense" there was of course no thought of corruption. Mr. Smith very discreetly omits to say where it was, or of whom, he thought he might be able to "secure the funds." Before President Roosevelt sends his special message to congress recommending the ship-subsidy steal he should investigate who is spending money to plunder the people.

## Incompetent Wives.

There is no greater injustice that can be inflicted upon a girl than for a mother to allow a daughter to enter womanhood or wifehood without a practical knowledge of a household and its requirements. It matters not how easy her life may be made for her, how everything may be provided for her by generous parents when she begins her new career, nor how many servants she may have at her call, a woman is cruelly handicapped who comes to her own home without an intelligent conception of its management. It is a popular thing in certain "smart sets" to scoff at the utility of housekeeping, but nothing more surely stamps the intellectual caliber of a girl than an indulgence in such feather-brained commonplaces. The girl who believes she becomes fashionable by being untrue to the best instincts of her sex is the girl who some day wakes up to wonder why other women are so happily married, and she still retains her single blessedness. Wealth does not lessen the necessity of a knowledge of home-making and home-keeping on the part of the girl, says New York Weekly. The largest retinue of servants requires a head, and an intelligent one, just as the largest business requires a master; and servants, whether in a home or in an office, are quick to discover incapacity and take advantage of it. The woman who comes closest to the solution of the servant-girl problem is the woman whom her servants know is as capable of doing their work as they are themselves. Servants of any kind work best and only under direction, and proper direction requires knowledge. No study is more vital to a girl than this. Many a girl after marriage has wished that she knew more about cooking. The strongest love of a husband for a wife is not a safeguard for the discontent which is sure to enter a home where the wife betrays constant domestic incapacity. If the husband be the master of his business, he expects his wife to be the mistress of her home. Writers and public speakers have done much harm in referring to cooking as a homely art; on the contrary, no practical art exists which is more graceful. A woman who fills her home in every sense of the word elicits more true applause, worthy at all of the having, than the woman endowed with any other quality.

In real or supposed imitation of college youths, still more youthful students in high schools and preparatory schools have adopted strange head-gears. Instead of the modest boyish cap and the neat soft or stiff felt hat for "dress up," some fantastic boys have topped themselves with slouch-hats, variously distorted in the shape of the brims, and even decorated with markings and devices. The principal of one high school has asked the boys to cast off the crazy head-coverings. The matter of decency and simplicity of dress is really important. The boy who deliberately wears something that draws attention to himself may be pardoned by one with humor enough to understand boyish folly. Nevertheless, the habit of unobtrusive dress is a good one to cultivate early.

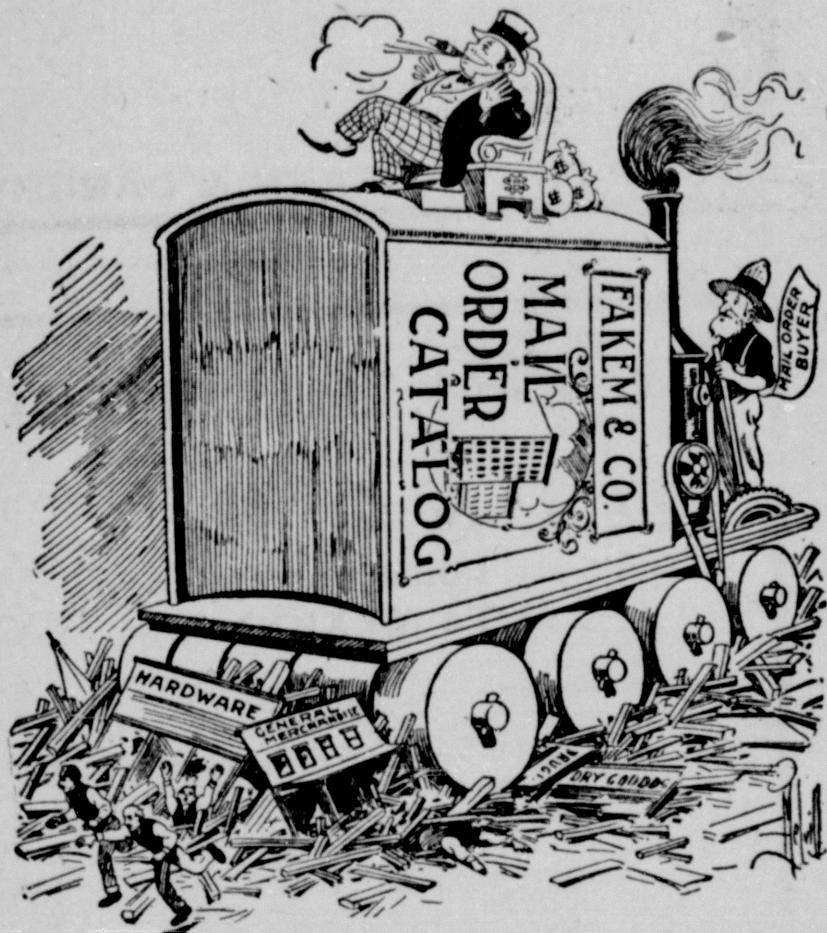
Menelik is a man of striking appearance. Capt. Powell Cotton of the British army found him sitting on cushions on a dais, surrounded by about 20 attendants; and he thus describes him: "His is a very dark, but not black face, marked by smallpox, rather even but not very white teeth, a short, grayish beard and whiskers, a face that is full of strength and shrewdness, quick in altering expression, and a pleasant smile and hearty laugh. His head was covered with white muslin, drawn tight on the skull. A fine rose-cut diamond in the left ear, a plain gypsy ring on the right hand, white trousers, a coat of green and yellow striped silk, a black satin cloak with gold braid and lined with pink, was his costume."

For many years the earl of Tankerville has preached Christianity, and now he has given practical proof of the sincerity of his convictions. For the purpose of mitigating local distress, his lordship has reopened the lead mines on his estate at Sailbeach, Shropshire, and has offered the men all the profits, while he contents himself with taking the royalty and a small percentage on the outlay on machinery.

Afghanistan's ameer was married, while he was still a little more than a boy, to seven wives, each the daughter of a powerful chief. He now has four wives, the eldest of whom is a shrew, whose fierce outbreaks his highness is said to bear with almost Christian fortitude.

A Michigan woman wants a divorce because her husband wouldn't allow her to talk. She ought to be able to get it on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ill and sorrows. Learn to stop grumbling. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.



The mail-order juggernaut is crushing the lives out of hundreds and thousands of local merchants, and hundreds of towns and villages as well. When you send a dollar to the mail-order house you are but operating the lever that keeps this death-dealing machine on the move.

any, cheaper than your local merchant can. First-quality, standard merchandise is manufactured on a very narrow margin of profit, but the mail order house can win and pay big dividends on enormous capital if they can sell to the people an inferior quality and short weight quantity of merchandise at the prices they ask. Your local merchant could do the same thing, but you would not buy the same goods of your local merchant that you buy of the mail order house at an equal price.

Here is an item clipped from the Parma, Mich., News which shows the nefarious system of the mail order concerns, and how they victimize their patrons:

"A farmer purchased two sacks of blinding twine of a large Chicago catalogue house, and upon its arrival this morning a ball was unrolled and measured with a ball of Plymouth twine sold by local dealers, when it was found that the Chicago article was just 306 feet short of that sold at home. There being ten balls in a sack, it will be seen that the farmer lost 6,120 feet, or over a mile of twine on two sacks by not buying at home. Then, too, the mail order house product was of an inferior quality, being full of knots, and one farmer standing near during the measuring process remarked that it wouldn't ever work on a binder. Now we wish to ask you, does it pay to trade at home? If there is anyone who is skeptical of this story, just call and we will show you."—Parma, Mich., News.

Bankrupt stock, merchandise that reliable jobbers would not handle because of its poor quality, the refuse of the factories made over into cheap merchandise. These are the things the patrons of the mail order houses are buying. Here is an extract from an article that appeared in the Sioux Falls, S. D. Leader:

"The mail order house selling vehicles by the catalogue route, is more than a pirate, it is a turkey-buzzard. It takes the freaks and failures that have died for want of real merit, and tries to stifle legitimate business by selling the embalmed remains at a reduced price.

"The whole nefarious mail order system, in so far as it relates to vehicles,

delay is that they do not carry the goods in stock, and must purchase them after your order is received. In Chicago, for example, no mail order house will sell to any person living within the city limits, and the reason for this is that these concerns purchase a large amount of the merchandise they are selling from the retail stores of the city, the proprietors of which refuse to sell them the goods except upon the condition that they are not to sell to the people of the city.

Here is the wall of a mail order victim taken from the columns of the Crookston, Minn., Journal, which explains this point:

"Sir: I want to register my kick right here on catalogue houses and their misleading methods. I am frank to acknowledge that I have been duped to perfection. The only difference between me and the other victims being that I am a little deeper in and that I am willing to acknowledge the corn.

"To begin with, last fall I with her who is now my wife, decided to purchase some stuff to furnish our new home. Accordingly we ordered all our furnishings of a catalogue house two weeks prior to our marriage, which we thought would be plenty of time to get the goods around. But by the infernal planets let me tell you right here that all the correspondence diplomacy, appealing and pleading has succeeded in landing only a kitchen table and later a mirror from Pittsburg.

"Our honeymoon has been a very dramatic experience; cooking on an old gas plate, eating on a dry goods box, sleeping on the floor and borrowing a few necessary utensils of friends and neighbors. No more catalogue goods for us. We hope to get enough more goods by April 1 to celebrate all fool's day in a fitting manner."

"A VICTIM."

Mr. Consumer, it is to your advantage in many ways to buy honest goods at honest prices of your honest local merchant. See what you are buying. Get what you are paying for. Keep the money of the community in which you live at home, and build up your town instead of tearing it down for the benefit of the mail order houses of the big cities



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### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Eagle is authorized to announce **H. E. PEVERLEY** as a candidate for the office of City Secretary at the ensuing City election in April.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB. 2, 1907.

The Thaw case has so far been little more than a continuous reception for the Thaws. Meanwhile the associated press is devoting more attention to it than the circumstances warrant.

There is no home, however rich or poor, that may not be lined up with the demands of civic pride. Hoes, rakes, matches and soap are cheap and water is free.

The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occasionally, for there are only a few people in any community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of. —Crandall News.

Millions of Chinese are starving and the government admits its inability to cope with situation. "Five hundred thousand refugees are huddled in mat huts at Tsing Kiang Pu, and parents are offering their children for sale at from \$2 to \$4 apiece. Brigandage is everywhere rife." And still there are a few in this country who affect to sneer at "foreign missions." —Galveston News.

The passenger department of the Sunset Route has issued a neatly arranged booklet entitled "The Modern Way," which accurately describes the excellent service and splendid accommodations found on the Sunset Express, the fast and luxurious through passenger train running from New Orleans to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific tracks, as well as entertainingly holding the reader's attention with word pictures of the scenery and interesting descriptions of the cities along the route. A copy of the booklet makes an excellent souvenir to send to friends and is worth preserving. The Eagle acknowledges receipt of a copy.

Two more experiment substations should be established in Texas at an early day—one in the Panhandle and one in the Houston country. There is a substation in Southwest Texas and one in East Texas, but the area of Texas is so great and the conditions between widely separated sections so diverse, that at least four substations are required to promote the even and symmetrical development of our agricultural resources. And in addition to the issuance of an occasional bulletin, they should become schools of instruction, to be visited by the farmers in droves, at stated times. Yes, these things cost money, but will return it to the state an hundred fold in enhanced taxable values and better citizenship. —Southwestern Farmer.

### THE KILTIES COMING.

Canada's Famous Concert Band Coming to the Opera House Saturday, February 2.

Mr. T. P. J. Power, manager of "The Kilties," Canada's greatest and most famous concert band, was here Saturday and arranged with Manager Mike for the appearance of the band in this city on the evening of Saturday, February 2. This splendid musical organization is now on a world tour, and numbers forty members. The advance announcement says they not only play, but sing and dance, and were one of the leading musical attractions at the World's Fair. Their coming will be awaited with keen interest.

### WHO SHOULD BUY LAND?

The renter should buy land, because the moment he can pay a few dollars down on a farm with a chance to pay the balance on easy terms is providing for his children in the future and ceasing to pay tribute to the landlord. The money laid by each year is not consumed in moving to another place or in paying for changes that he may wish to make on each new place. A successful renter may become a successful land owner. Such a one does not need to fear about investing in a farm of his own. He is sure to succeed. Right now is the time for the renter to buy land while it may be had at a low price. Why not profit by the rise in land values as well as the landlord?

The farmer with surplus earnings should buy land, because he is investing in a commodity with which he is familiar, one that is not deteriorating in value, but increasing as the country develops. It will pay good interest on the principal from crops raised while its value is increasing with growth of country. Such an investment will beat any "get rich quick scheme" ever invented.

It will pay the young farmer living on high priced land, now paying but small interest on capital invested, to buy good cheap land.—Exchange.

### MARDI GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Shrove Tuesday will fall on February 12, 1907, and the prospects are at present that the festivities this season will transcend in brilliancy all other celebrations heretofore held. The various organizations are better equipped than ever for the pageants, and indications are that the attractions arranged for will go down in history as one of the most complete and enjoyable of its kind. Following is a complete program:

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### FREE SEEDS GRAFT RETAINED.

Just as was expected, the free seeds provision was retained in the house agricultural appropriation bill, notwithstanding the recommendations of the department of agriculture and the efforts of many agricultural organizations to have it eliminated. Instead of devoting the appropriation to the purchase and distribution of rare and valuable seeds and plants under the direction of the scientists in the employ of the government, congress prefers to buy in bulk vast quantities of seeds at the lowest possible price, with no regard to their value or their adaptability to the various soils and climates of the country, and distribute them as political graft pure and simple.

The free seeds graft is worse than a nuisance. It is almost corruption. The members who support it know that seeds distributed in such manner do no good, unless it is to coddle a class of farmers who think it is a great thing to receive a few packages of worthless seeds under the frank of a representative. The most humiliating feature of it is that this shameful practice is maintained largely through the support of the Southern congressmen. If the Southern congressmen should ever oppose it, as they would if they were actuated by a proper sense of duty, it would soon be abolished.

Congressmen have raised their salaries to \$7500 a year and it is no longer necessary to force the unwilling people to pay for this vulgar campaign device, even if the fraud was ever justifiable under any circumstances.

An appropriation for rare and valuable seeds and plants should be expended in good faith by the officials of the department of agriculture. In that way some good might be accomplished, but the present practice of sending these worthless seeds to voters who support the congressmen is simply intolerable from any point of view.

It is to be hoped the farmers of Texas will find some way of warning the members of the Texas delegation against this useless extravagance. And those aspirants who feel like connecting with the juicy \$7500 a year which is to be the congressional pay will not go far wrong by looking into the matter and enlightening the people upon it.

When the farmers once know the inside of the graft they will not be disposed to support the man who helps to fasten it on the people.—Houston Post.



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### PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.  
5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

102 North bound.....10:10 a. m.  
101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Beall Chatham went to Mexia yesterday.

A. A. Farley visited Calvert yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Harris is visiting at Benchley.

Dr. W. H. Oliver visited Millican yesterday.

J. C. Gilpin of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

L. M. Haltom of Benchley was in town yesterday.

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John Kosarek of Smetana was in the city yesterday.

Dave H. Shapira of Houston was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Julius Zulch of Zulch was in the city yesterday.

G. W. Graham of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin returned to Mumford yesterday.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. 43tf

W. R. Parker of Thompson Creek called and the Eagle yesterday.

Don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance. 43tf

Frank Williams was here from Cross, Grimes county, yesterday.

J. H. and J. P. Royder of Wellborn were in the city yesterday.

For Rent—Three nice unfurnished rooms. Apply to Miss Sallie Cook. 50

Joe Sample, W. R. Ball and William Johnson were here yesterday.

L. B. and J. D. Williams of Green's Prairie were in the city yesterday.

Ed. Broadway and Miss Velma Broadway are visiting at Madisonville.

Henry Kurten and Ed Schram were visitors from the Kurten community yesterday.

T. S. Henderson and J. L. Lockett were visitors to this city from Cameron yesterday.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building Phone 161. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Freeman and Mrs. N. A. Cotnam were visitors from Harvey yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Shettles arrived from Calvert yesterday and are guests of Mrs. W. H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ayers returned to Dallas yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Hanway.

Messrs. Mays and Smith of Grimes county brought 175 head of hogs to the Bryan market yesterday.

For Rent—Nice five room house. Good stables, plenty of water and room. Apply to Mrs. R. V. Kernole. 51

Mrs. W. R. Howell and Mrs. O. B. Preston and baby of Navasota are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell.

Mrs. A. P. Gallatin of Elkhart left for her home yesterday after a visit to relatives in the Cottonwood community.

Elon Stuart, who has been serving the H. & T. C. as cotton clerk, has returned to his duties as local baggage master.

Bishop Seth Ward arrived from Houston yesterday and is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Horace South while in the city.

Mrs. W. P. Franklin and adopted daughter, Amelia, of Cross, Grimes county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Franklin.

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For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme.

Mrs. T. M. Ewing of Myers was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing have recently moved from Pitt Bridge to their new home at Myers.

Attention is invited to the new advertisement of the Brazos Valley Marble and Granite Works, C. L. Hilger, proprietor, appearing in this issue.

Immense assortment of gold and gold-filled bracelets of the latest designs just received at Jno. M. Caldwell's. Ladies, call and make your selections early. 52

Joe Groginski went to Dallas yesterday morning in response to a message announcing the dangerous illness of his sister, Mrs. Simon, who is fifty-eight years old. She was not expected to live.

The colored teachers' institute of Brazos county met yesterday for a two days' session at the colored public school building in this city. The meeting is marked by a good attendance and an excellent program.

Roadmaster J. C. McHaney of the International and Great Northern has received instructions to increase all wages in his department from 10 to 15 per cent. over 1906. This only affects unorganized laborers of the division.

### LECTURE BY BISHOP WARD.

Spoke Before Students of Allen Academy and a Large Audience at the First Baptist Church Last Night.

Bishop Seth Ward of Houston addressed the student body of the Allen Academy and a large audience including pupils of other Bryan schools and people of the community generally, at the First Baptist church in this city last night under the auspices of the Allen Academy Young Men's Christian Association. Bishop Ward arrived at 1:38 yesterday afternoon and immediately went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace South. In the afternoon he went driving with his host and hostess and met a number of friends. He also attended the reception of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church and addressed the ladies, as did also Rev. Shettles, Dr. Betts and Dr. Powell. Bryan seems like home to the Bishop, who was raised in this section of the state. In the course of his address last night he said that Bryan was the first town of any size he ever saw; that he came here in an ox wagon, two days being required for the forty mile trip, and Bryan seemed greater and more wonderful to him than did New York a year later.

The lecture last night was preceded by an excellent musical program arranged by Mrs. J. Webb Howell. Mesdames H. O. Boatwright and R. S. Webb presided at the organ and the four numbers were given a fine rendition. The first number was a quartette, "Te Deum," by Mesdames Boatwright and Howell, Messrs. Withers and Law; second number, a duet, "O, Morning Light," Misses Buchanan and Glass, pupils of the Texas Woman's College; third number, vocal solo, "Jerusalem," Mrs. J. Webb Howell; fourth number, quartette, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Misses Buchanan and Glass, Messrs W. A. Withers and Frank Buthanan. Prayer was offered by Dr. J. D. West.

Bishop Ward was introduced to the audience by Dr. I. F. Betts, the audience rising to greet him, and directed his remarks principally to the young men before him, selecting as his subject the fruitful theme, "Modern Manhood." Bishop Ward is a forceful and fluent speaker, and having laid well the foundation of his own character and erected thereon a splendid structure of useful christian manhood, his message carried conviction and was an inspiration not only to the young but to the adult among his hearers. He enlarged upon the opportunities, demands and perils that confront the young man, outlining what the present age demands and offers as the rewards of true manhood. He laid special emphasis on the right sort of moral standard and the imperial power of thought as essentials in character building. He mentioned Roosevelt, Bryan and Folk as splendid types of modern manhood. In conclusion the Bishop declared that moral courage and christian character are worth more today than ever before, and pointed the young men before him to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Betts pronounced the benediction, which was followed by an organ recessional by Mrs. Boatwright.

Mrs. V. T. Echols of Edge is the guest of Mrs. Lula McMichael.

Judge W. J. Moore has returned from Middleton, Leon county, and has been spending several days with his family near College. He has arranged his affairs in Leon county so as to remain most of the time at his home in this county.

Word was received here yesterday that a young man named Jack Willis was shot and killed at Navasota Thursday night. W. B. Royall, formerly of the College community, is alleged to have done the shooting. Particulars could not be definitely learned yesterday. W. C. Boyett, R. M. Nall, R. R. Royall, Hugh Royall, and Judge A. G. Board went to Navasota yesterday afternoon.

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### ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY.

Senator Senter Introduces His Interurban Railway Bill.

Austin, Feb. 1.—The senate was in session only a few minutes Friday, having adjourned until Monday morning to give the committees a chance to work on important measures.

The most important matter in the senate Friday was the introduction of a bill by Senator Senter to authorize interurban railways to transport passengers, freight and express and declare them common carriers. The bill also provides that such interurban companies shall make reports to the railroad commission or methods of methods of transacting business, but the commission is to have no power under the proposed act to enforce schedules for transportation of passengers or freight and express, but all such power shall be reserved to the legislature.

### PURE FOOD BILL.

Measure of Representative Thompson Withdrawn by the Author.

Austin, Feb. 1.—The house committee on state affairs has reported favorably Senator Looney's anti-nepotism bill. The Witherspoon bill, requiring makers of patent medicines to publish formula, has been transferred from the public health to the state affairs committee.

The Thompson pure food bill was withdrawn Friday morning by the author. The indications are that the state affairs committee will recommend a pure food bill in conformity with the government law.

### NAME DEMANDED.

House Newspaper Investigation Committee Telegraphs W. R. Hearst.

Austin, Feb. 1.—The house newspaper investigation committee has sent a telegram to Mr. Hearst demanding of him to know the name of the correspondent who furnished the American with the "wine, women and song" with the "wine, women and song" in connection with Senator Baisley's re-election. Also where the American obtained the information which to base its story. The committee has been unable to ascertain anything of a definite nature here.

### Against Sunday Bail.

Austin, Feb. 1.—The house committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably the bill to prohibit Sunday baseball and football and also on the bill to prohibit betting on those games.

### FIRE AT HARRISBURG.

Several Business Houses Either Destroyed or Badly Damaged.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Eight buildings in the center of the business district were either destroyed or badly damaged by fire early Friday, involving a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The Grand Opera House block, at Third and Walnut streets, in which there were five stores, was completely destroyed. The Duncan building, on the opposite side of Third street, occupied by three stores and a pool room, was also destroyed. The Park hotel Columbus hotel was badly damaged by fire and water. The United Telephone company's building, Security Trust building, Bijou theatre, Roney Trust photograph studio, College senon's photograph studio, College senon's Gas company building and buildings occupied by Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter company and E. E. G. Hoover, jeweler, were also damaged. The fire started from an explosion in Pyne's hat store in the opera house block.

### AFTER MOSE KEETER.

Second Annual Campaign of Extermination Begins at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The second annual mosquito campaign, the object of which is to prevent an outbreak of yellow fever at New Orleans, began Friday and will continue until frost next November. Because of the fact that there was not a single case of fever here in 1906 great medical and public interest attaches to the campaign. Two hundred men will be employed inspecting cisterns and search for sink holes or pools where mosquitoes might propagate.

Advices to the state board of health from Central America say the state of cleanliness and sanitation there makes it probable no great danger is to be anticipated from that section this year.

### THOMPSON ACQUITTED.

On Second Trial Temple Man Is Acquitted Not Guilty.

Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 1.—After a trial of nearly a week the jury in the R. W. Thompson case returned a verdict of not guilty Friday morning. Thompson, who is a resident of Temple, was charged with the killing of Granger of Will Fisher in April, 1905. On a former trial he was given five years. The court of criminal appeals granted Thompson a new trial. There were about 300 witnesses from Bell and Williamson counties.

### Wants Canteen Restored.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt favors restoration of the army canteen.

### FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday services at the Free Baptist church are announced as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Tatum, 7:30 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services are announced as follows for the Presbyterian church Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. D. West, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Westminster League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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Passes Two-Cent Fare Bill.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The Indiana  
senate passed the Bland bill, which  
provides for a 2-cent railroad fare in  
Indiana with no excess charge allowed  
for failure to purchase tickets.

### Law and Order League.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 1.—A mass meet-  
ing to organize a law and order league  
to enforce the prohibition law has  
been called.

### Two and a Half Cents.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1.—Senate  
bill fixing 2 1/2 cents as passenger  
fare on all Alabama railroads passed  
the house.

### A Dying Glass.

In the glass collection at the Museum  
of Art in Dresden, Germany, there is a  
large drinking cup which stands apart  
from all other art objects under a  
heavy glass cover. It is of Dutch  
workmanship, and the inscriptions and  
style show that it was made early in  
the eighteenth century. The vessel is  
remarkable because it is known in the  
museum, says a Berlin paper, "as hav-  
ing consumption which can be com-  
municated to other objects of glass.  
On that account it is isolated. There  
are remedies against this glass disease,  
which is usually developed because of  
defects in the glass mixture, but these  
have not been applied to the Dutch  
vessel in order that the progress of the  
wasting disease may be observed."

### A Big Calculation in Water.

The ocean, sea and lake surface of  
our planet is estimated at something  
like 145,000,000 square miles, with an  
average depth of 12,000 feet, and is  
calculated to contain not less than  
3,270,600,000,000 tons of water.  
The rivers of the earth are estimated  
to have a flow sufficient to cover thirty-  
six cubic miles of the above area  
each day. Now, if all the oceans were  
suddenly dried and the rivers could  
keep up their present rate of flow,  
which, of course, they could not with-  
out ocean evaporation, it would take  
3,500 years to refill the basin.

### RAYNER ON ROOSEVELT.

Senator Criticizes President on Alleged  
Usurpation of Power.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Disclaiming  
any intention of "assailing" President  
Roosevelt and professing for him pro-  
found personal esteem, Senator Ray-  
ner of Maryland Thursday addressed  
the senate at considerable length in  
critical review of what he termed the  
president's usurpation of government-  
al functions not conferred upon him  
by the constitution.

He first alluded to the recent speech  
of Secretary Root in which was de-  
scribed the gradual enlargement of  
Federal power at the expense of the  
states.

"I regard this doctrine," said Mr.  
Rayner, "as announced and adhered  
to and emphasized as a most danger-  
ous and insidious attack of the coun-



SENATOR RAYNER OF MARYLAND.

try." The first instance of "conflict"  
between the executive and legislative  
functions, Mr. Rayner said, was in  
the Santo Domingo affair, in which  
he said: "The president has evidently  
made his own treaty," without discuss-  
ing whether the treaty was right. Sen-  
ator Rayner charged this was accom-  
plished in violation of the constitution.

Mr. Rayner turned his attention to  
the judiciary, announcing his belief  
that this branch of the government  
ought to be entirely free from exec-  
utive interference.

"It is, therefore, my judgment," he  
added, "that the criticism by the pre-  
sident of Judge Humphrey with refer-  
ence to his decision in the case  
known as the meat packers' case in  
the Illinois court was uncalled for."

Mr. Rayner then pronounced his dis-  
approval of the president for his in-  
trusion upon the state, taking for ex-  
ample the note of the president to Gov.  
Guild of Massachusetts, in which the  
course of the governor was commended  
in refusing to interfere in the carry-  
ing out the death sentence against  
Charles L. Tucker.

The turbulent times in the senate  
attendant on the passage of the rail-  
road rate bill were next alluded to by  
Mr. Rayner.

The most wonderful exhibition of  
the president's power in congress, Mr.  
Rayner believed to have been at the  
time of legislating for the sea level  
canal. After describing this fight he  
remarked: "It shows how the domi-  
nating spirit of the president can ride  
the whirlwind when he made up his  
mind to legislate, and how, in abso-  
lute defiance of the laws of nature,  
he can produce a senatorial vacuum  
beneath the sweep of his mighty ne-  
phus."

The Schley case was the next topic  
reviewed by Mr. Rayner, who referred  
to the president's action in the mat-  
ter. He predicted that the Schley  
case would yet be re-opened just as a  
similar case had been recently in an-  
other land.

"Admiral Schley will be heard," he  
announced, "living or dead. His cause  
shall be heard. I have never known  
an injustice of this sort to have been  
done that the occasion did not arise  
to redress it."

The result of the president's con-  
struction of his prerogatives, Mr. Ray-  
ner said, he raised a new school of  
scribes who had commenced to edit  
a revised edition of the constitution  
called "the unwritten constitution."

In conclusion, Mr. Rayner said: "I  
believe that if the Democratic party  
would take up as its battle cry the  
reserved rights of the states and the  
inviolable constitutional distinction of  
legislation the judicial and the exec-  
utive departments, that we could rally  
around the doctrine the intelligent suf-  
frages of our countrymen."

Senator Lodge replied briefly to Mr.  
Rayner, making especial reference to  
the Maryland senator's allusion to him-  
self as the possible biographer of the  
president, and saying he had no doubt  
that Mr. Rayner and his associates  
would be pleased to meet the presi-  
dent's biographer. Mr. Lodge declar-  
ed his belief in the necessity for a  
proper separation of the duties of the  
different branches of the government.

Mr. Rayner interrupted to say that  
he would much rather read the presi-  
dent's own biography than Mr. Lodge's  
biography of him.

Mr. Lodge declared that nothing  
the president had ever said had gone  
so far towards advancing a revolution  
of our present government system as  
had Mr. Bryan's declaration for gov-  
ernment ownership of railroads.

In reply to Mr. Lodge, Senator Car-  
mack said that while Mr. Bryan had  
expressed the opinion that if govern-  
ment regulation should fail, govern-  
ment ownership ought to come, the  
president had said that if government  
regulation should fail government own-  
ership would have to come. Hence he  
concluded that there was no substan-  
tial difference between the president  
and Mr. Bryan on the subject of gov-  
ernment ownership.

### Negro Under Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It is admitted  
at the white house that the president  
has under consideration the name of  
Ralph Tyler, a negro of Columbus, O.,  
for receiver of customs at Cincinnati.

### To Train at Galveston.

Galveston, Feb. 1.—The Washington  
club of the American Baseball league  
will train here.

### CONSULTATION HELD.

Justice Fitzgerald and Attorneys Con-  
fer at Former's Desk.

New York, Feb. 1.—There was more  
or less of an atmosphere of uncertain-  
ty in the courtroom Friday as the  
hour for resuming the Thaw trial ap-  
proached. Reports which had held  
over from Thursday to the effect that  
there might be a further weeding of  
the jury were again in circulation as  
the eleven men now on the trial panel  
filed in to take their places in the jury  
box. The courtroom was crowded with  
talesmen, the new fourth panel of 100  
having reported, and about sixty of  
the remaining panel which reported  
Thursday. Some of the talesmen  
found their way into the seats reserv-  
ed for members of the Thaw family,  
but they were unceremoniously rout-  
ed out when Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw  
and Miss May MacKenzie arrived  
shortly before 10:30 o'clock. There  
was no indication on the surface of  
any further upheavals as Justice Fitz-  
gerald took his place and Clerk Penny  
began to call the roll of the new jury  
panel.

Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs.  
George L. Carnegie, Josiah Thaw and  
Mr. Carnegie arrived during the roll  
call. Mrs. William Thaw remained in-  
doors because of the inclement weather.  
She was greatly fatigued at the end  
of Thursday's long drawn out pro-  
ceedings.

Before any talesmen were called to  
the stand District Attorney Jerome,  
Mr. Hartridge and Justice Fitzgerald  
had an earnest consultation at the  
judge's desk. The conversation lasted  
fifteen minutes and again the rumor  
spread that a juror was to be excused.  
At the end of the conference, however,  
no announcement was made and Mr.  
Jerome proceeded with the examina-  
tion of the first talesman. District  
Attorney Garvan hastened from the  
room on some important errand for  
his chief.

With one vacant seat in the jury  
box the defense had eleven peremptory  
challenges left by the dispensation  
of yesterday, by which additional chal-  
lenges of this character were allowed  
each side. The prosecution had twenty  
challenges at command when the day  
began.

The first talesman examined said his  
opinion was too strong to be easily  
moved by evidence.

### SEPARATE SUBMISSION.

Prohibitionists Support the Rose  
Amendment For Popular Vote.

Guthrie, Feb. 1.—Realizing that the  
majority committee report was beat-  
en, prohibitionists, after failing to  
reach an agreement in committee, fell  
in line with those who opposed them  
and supported the Rose amendment  
for separate submission of the probi-  
tion question to the people of the  
whole state at the session of the con-  
stitutional convention. The roll call  
showed 89 for substitute and 15  
against.

With the preliminary skirmishes fa-  
vorable to prohibition opponents, a  
fight will be waged over the text of  
the question to be submitted. The lo-  
cal optimists will try to put through  
an amendment favorable to that plan.  
Murray took up the entire morning  
talking for the South Carolina dispens-  
ary system.

A resolution by Mr. Williams pro-  
testing against congress sanctioning  
a Frisco merger in the Indian Terri-  
tory was adopted.

### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Commissioners Lane and J. C. Stubbs  
Discuss the Subject.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Directors of  
the San Francisco Chamber of Com-  
merce gave a luncheon to Interstate  
Commerce Commissioner F. K. Lane.  
In an address Mr. Lane said that Mr.  
William Jennings Bryan recently told  
him that eventually the United States  
government would own the railroads.

The commissioner gave it as his opin-  
ion the day will remain far off if the  
interstate commerce commission and  
the proper powers treat all problems  
in the spirit of the trial court. "If  
railroads will only keep out of poli-  
tics," said he, "a practice which brings  
them more into disrepute with the  
people than anything else they do, I  
think government ownership will con-  
tinue to remain a long way off."

J. C. Stubbs, speaking for the rail-  
roads, said: "We can stand any law  
that may be enacted by congress, pro-  
vided it will be also enforced against  
our competitors. There is more trou-  
ble over alleged favoritism shown  
cities than that shown individual citi-  
zenship. Everywhere in the west  
cities are trying to be distributing  
centers and receive advantage over  
other cities in their zone."

### FEARFUL EARTHQUAKE.

Entire Appearance of the Solomon Is-  
lands Said to Be Changed.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—News has  
been brought here by Governor C. H.  
Moore, who arrived on the Oceanic  
Steamship company's steamer Sierra  
from Samoa, that the Solomon Is-  
lands, in the South Seas group, were  
visited by a fearful earthquake that  
completely changed the appearance of  
the islands. No loss of life is report-  
ed. According to seismographs at var-  
ious points and particularly instru-  
ments at Apia, Samoa, the shock last-  
ed several minutes and were the worst  
ever known.

### Cleveland President.

New York, Feb. 1.—Hon. Grover  
Cleveland was elected chairman of  
the Association of Life Insurance Pres-  
idents at a meeting of the organiza-  
tion in this city Thursday. Mr. Cleve-  
land's election was unanimous, and  
he has accepted the position.

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